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Wednesday, July 31,

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Harry G. French, Georges, 115 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Emma and Helen, Labrador Coast, 48,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Elina Wallace Hopper, via Boston, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Geneva Mertis, via Boston.
Sch. Lizzie Griffin, via Boston, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Minerva, Georges, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Grayling, via Boston, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

To-day's Market.

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Hake sounds, 9 cts. per lb.

Bank halibut 7 cts. per lb. for white,

Fresh mackerel, 12 1-2c each for large and 10 cts. each for medium.

Salt mackerel (plain) \$10 1-4 per bbl.

Bank halibut 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cents for gray.

Bones

Sch. Tecumseh, 72 swordfish.
Sch. Georgie Willard, 10,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, 80 bbls salt mackerel, 30,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Corsair, 17,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Two Sisters, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. James A. Garfield, 17,000 cod, 500 hake, 500 pollock.
Sch. Noonday, 1500 haddock, 19,500 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 34,000 cod, 1500 pollock, 4 swordfish.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake, 15 swordfish.
Sch. Allen H. Jones, 1700 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Flora Nickerson, 12,000 fresh mackerel, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 9000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Constellation 150 bbls. salt mackerel, 450 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, 18,000 halibut.
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1 to \$1.50; hake, \$2.50; pollock, \$1; fresh mackerel, 9 cents each; swordfish, 6 cents per lb.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Large schools of menhaden are reported on the south coast of Long Island. The steamers of the American Fisheries Co. are delivering great quantities daily at the Promised Land factories.

Fishing has not been very good at Prince Edward Island, mackerel having been very scarce and codfish not having been over plentiful.

W. H. MacKenzie, of Bridgetown, N. B., has a photo of an enormous fish which was caught in a net off the Bay of Fundy coast that weighed 782 pounds. It is said that the fish is a "king" mackerel.

Some big halibut are being landed at Clark's Harbor, N. S. Capt. Peter Kenney brought in one which weighed 277 lbs. and Robert E. Lowe another, which weighed 233 lbs. They were sold to the Cape Sable Packing Co. for canning.

FRESH MACKEREL.

Several Fine Fares Are at Boston Today.

Steamer Alice M. Jacobs Will 'Make Fine Stock.

Some of the seiners have succeeded in stopping some of the big wild schools on Georges recently as evidenced by the fine fresh fares at Boston, yesterday and today. According to all reports, these fine hauls were made on the northeast part of Georges where good schools were found which were easier to catch.

At Boston today, sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, Capt. Eben T. Lewis, has 30,000 fresh mackerel in count and 80 barrels salt mackerel. Sch. Corsair, Capt. George Hamor, has 17,000 fresh mackerel, sch. Georgie Willard, Capt. G. Melvin McClain, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Geneva Mertis, Capt. Alex McCloud was at T wharf yesterday afternoon with 17,000 fresh mackerel.

The big fare of steamer Alice M. Jacobs, which was landed at T wharf yesterday will net a fine sum and add a goodly pile to Capt. Jacobs' already large stock.

Up to closing time last night Capt. Sol had got 12,000 fish out at 10 cents apiece and there were 22,000 more in her to take out today.

All agree that there are plenty of fish on Georges and should it come so that they should be easy to catch, many monster fares would be landed. But the fish are wild and big trips are not plenty.

Sch. Rebecca shipped 30 barrels of fresh mackerel from Chatham to Boston yesterday.

Some of the mackerel of steamer Alice M. Jacobs weighed four and a half pounds apiece.

According to some reports the big fares at Boston today were taken 175 miles southeast of Highland light.

Sch. Flora Nickerson arrived at T wharf this forenoon with 12,000 fresh mackerel and 80 barrels salt mackerel. Sch. Mertis H. Perry is also there with 9000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, arrived at Boston this forenoon with 150 bbls. salt mackerel and 450 bbls. fresh mackerel.

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Sch. Speculator, Georges, 340 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. (Senator) Saulsbury, Georges, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. William H. Cross, Georges, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lewis H. Giles, Georges, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Manamet, Georges, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. John S. Presson, Georges, 170 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Georgie Campbell, Grand Bank, 272,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Samuel R. Crane, Bay of Fundy, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Corsair, via Boston, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Alice M. Jacobs, via Boston, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Constellation, via Boston, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Grace Otis, Georges, 71 bbls. of salt mackerel.

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Hake sounds, 9 cts. per lb.

Bank halibut 7 cts. per lb. for white,

Fresh mackerel, 12 1-2c each for large and 10 cts. each for medium.

Bank halibut 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cents for gray.

Salt mackerel, rimmed, \$10 per bbl.; plain, \$9.50.

Fresh mackerel, 8 cents apiece.

Boston

Sch. Sachem, 300 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 100 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 8000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Julia Costa, 1000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Nellie M. Davis, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Olive May, 10 swordfish.

Sch. Nourmahal, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 14,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. H. Rider, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Dawson City, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 cusk, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 25 swordfish.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 47 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 49 bbls. salt mackerel, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Haddock \$4 to \$4.50, large cod \$2.25 to \$2.75, market cod \$1.25 to \$2, pollock \$1, hake \$2.50, cusk \$1.75, swordfish 6 cents per lb., fresh mackerel 9 1-2 and 10 cents apiece.

FROM THE PACIFIC.

Three Cars of Fletched Halibut Arrive Here.

LOT IS ON THE MARKET.

First Fletched Trip Brought Here from West.

It seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to bring fish to Gloucester, yet this is what occurred yesterday, when three cars (124,000 pounds) of fletched halibut arrived here from the Pacific coast.

The fish are owned by Capt. Johnson, formerly of this city, who went to the Pacific coast some years ago in charge of one of Capt. Solomon Jacobs' vessels and is now in business at Vancouver, B. C.

The fare was caught by sch. Nellie G. Thurston formerly of this port, commanded by Capt. Alfred Bradford, who went skipper from here for a number of years and commanded the beam trawler Resolute.

This is the first lot of fletched halibut ever brought to this port from the Pacific and Capt. Johnson expects to find a ready market for the trip.

There was some question as to whether or not the goods were dutiable, and Inspector Foley of the Custom House force was in charge of the consignment yesterday.

The fare has not been sold as yet, and has not been entered at the custom house which will have to be done, whether it is dutiable or not. When the fare is entered, there may be a question as to whether or not it is dutiable. Inspector Foley is on duty at the cars.

ALL OVER GEORGES.

Great Red Mackerel Schools
Reported by Seiners.

SEVERAL TRIPS HERE TODAY.

Schools with Few Exceptions Are
Terribly Wild.

According to all telling the like of the amount of mackerel on Georges at present was never before seen. Here's the way one skipper told a TIMES representative about it. "Mackerel, why there's mackerel all over the bank, 100 miles of them. The fleet is all strung out all along the southern edge of the bank and wherever there is a vessel there is fish, you get tired after banging at them for two or three days in one place and not stopping any and then you sail off some where, and wherever you go there are the mackerel, great red schools. It don't make any difference where you look, the fish are there and you can set and set to your heart's content, till you are played out, and you won't stop a fish. Everything combines in their favor; the tide and the clear water make it almost impossible to catch them, and then beside this, they are the wildest fish we ever saw. But when you do strike a school you can catch, anybody could catch it; you could stop it with a purse line.

"For one solid week we set from 10 to 15 times a day and never stopped a mackerel; and all that were stopped in that time, as far as we could find out, was one 20 barrel school. It is almost impossible to explain how wild the fish are, but when you strike a lucky school it is easy to catch."

The mackerel are now being taken on the southeast part of Georges, from 25 to 40 miles from where the fleet were working on them last week, or from 140 to 160 miles southeast from Highland Light.

About all the vessels which made good hauls Saturday and Sunday nights ran their fish fresh to market, but sch. Monarch and one other craft got good hauls and salted their catches.

There are several fares of salt mackerel at this port this morning, sch. Speculator, Capt. James McLean, leading the list with a dandy fare, 340 barrels. Capt. McLean is doing a great hustle and is up with the procession.

There are two more fine fares of fresh mackerel at Boston this morning, sch. Nourmahal, Capt. Wallace Parsons, with 12,000 fresh and sch. Nettie Franklin, Capt. Cahoon, with 14,000 fresh, selling at 9 1/2 and 10 cents apiece.

Salt mackerel took a half dollar drop yesterday, rimmed fish bring \$9.50 and plain fish \$9 per barrel.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Capt. Ralph Webber, is at this port this morning with a nice fare of 100 barrels of fresh mackerel.

The fare of sch. Harry G. French sold to Stanwood & Co. at \$9.50 per barrel and that of schs. Minerva and Vera to George Perkins & Son, that of sch. Edna Wallace Hopper and steamer Alice M. Jacobs to John Pew & Son and that of sch. Grayling to Wm. H. Jordan.

Sch. Constellation, which arrived at Boston yesterday noon, counted out 27,000 fresh mackerel and Capt. Morgan hustled down here last evening and will take out

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his salt mackerel this evening. If he keeps up his present work, Capt. Morgan's record at the end of the season will be hard to beat.

Capt. Sol Jacobs did not lose any time this trip. He reached Boston Monday afternoon and came down here yesterday afternoon, took out his salt mackerel and sailed again last evening. Capt. Sol's stock by this time must be a rouser.

Sch. S. F. Maker, Capt. S. Campbell Peart, arrived at T wharf yesterday afternoon with 15,000 fresh mackerel and 50 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty, was at Boston late yesterday evening with 250 barrels of fresh mackerel. Capt. Harty is striking his old time gait.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry at Boston yesterday with 9000 fresh mackerel in reported to have taken her fare on Middle Bank.

Mackerel are reported on Middle Bank and in Ipswich Bay.

Sch. Arthur D. Story is reported to have taken 90 barrels of tinker mackerel on the southeast part of Georges.

Sch. Speculator, Capt. James McLean, arrived from Georges last evening with 350 barrels salt mackerel taken in two weeks about 175 miles southeast of the South Shoal lightship.

A school which completely filled both wings of the seine was successfully entrapped. It was estimated that fully 1000 barrels of mackerel were in the seine so great was the weight of the fish that the corks sunk, and it is estimated that fully 400 barrels escaped while the corks were under.

Enormous schools of sharks and dogfish are following the mackerel schools. These sharks made an onslaught on the seine and tore through it, liberating all but 70 barrels of the fish, which were secured. Several big schools of fish were taken, but in each instance the sharks completely riddled the seine, a small fraction of the fish only being saved.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Hattie A. Heckman sold to W. E. Dennett at 8 cents apiece.

Sch. Nourmahal at Boston today got her fare of mackerel between Race Point and Middle Bank. This is good news as it shows the presence of some quantity of fish on that shore.

The outlook for mackerel at Portland this season is the finest for several years. A herring fisherman of Boothbay, who was in that city Saturday, said that on the way up he encountered a number of splendid schools, about ten miles south by southwest of Seguin Island. A swordfisher also, recently in the harbor, said that off Boone Island they saw great quantities of mackerel, the schools extending to the entrance of the harbor, off Cape Elizabeth. He said these were mostly mixed fish, and that there were more than he had seen off Newport where the greatest catches have been made recently.

Thursday, July 31.

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Sch. Grace C. Hadley, Georges, 78 bbls salt mackerel.

Sch. Centennial, Georges, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Salt mackerel, rimmed, \$10 per bbl.; plain, \$9.50.

Fresh mackerel, 8 cents apiece.

Salt mackerel \$9.50 to \$9.75 per bbl. for rimmed and \$9.1-8 to \$9.25 for plain.

Boston

Steamer Alice M. Jacobs, 8000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alena L. Young, 3200 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mannabassett, 28,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Laura Eads, 3000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 1600 cod, 7000 hake, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Caviare, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Maxwell, 400 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. L. J. Merritt, Jr., 16,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 15,000 haddock, 2200 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 12,000 haddock, 30,000

cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Cora and Lillian, 73 swordfish.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 11,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 51 swordfish.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Haddock \$2.75, large cod \$2.50, market cod \$1.25 to \$1.50, pollock \$1, hake \$1.50, swordfish 5 cts per lb., fresh mackerel 10 cts. each.

Fishing Vessel Movements.

Sch. Northern Eagle was at Portland Tuesday.

Sch. Blue Jacket was at Canso on Monday.

OFF RACE POINT.

Steamer Alice M. Jacobs Makes a Good Haul.

Steamer F. S. Willard Gets Schools off Portland.

Capt. Sol. Jacobs is not losing any time. Tuesday evening he went out from here and this morning he is at Boston with 7000 fresh mackerel taken at sundown yesterday, between Race Point and Middle Bank.

The steamer smack F. S. Willard of Portland made a great record last week. She came into that port Friday night at 6 o'clock with a trip of 5000, sold them, and went out again Saturday morning, and by 3 o'clock that afternoon, was back again with 120 barrels, all being small fish except 15 barrels, the small fish weighing less than three quarters of a pound. The steamer was in again yesterday morning with 50 barrels, more than three-quarters of which were large. In less than 36 hours she made three trips, worth over \$2000. This is a record-breaker for that port. In less than 24 hours' time she made two trips, worth about \$1500.

She reports schs. Mary J. and Chanticleer taken 200 wash barrels in three days. There were four seiners off Boon Island night before us, and all got fish.

Mackerel are reported schooling in all shoal water.

The fare of sch. Hattie A. Heckman (rimmed) sold to H. C. Smith at \$10.50 per barrel.

The fares of Lewis H. Giles and Constellation sold to W. H. Jordan, that of sch. W. H. Cross to Slade Gorton & Co. at \$9.1-8 and \$9.1-2 per barrel; that of sch. Manomet to George Perkins & Son at \$9.5 8 per barrel and that of sch. S. F. Maker to the Andrews Co. at \$9.75.

Sch. Corsair, Capt. George Hamor, has stocked \$14,000 thus far in the mackerel fishery, the crew sharing \$310.

Sch. Norumbega, Capt. John McKinnon, arrived at Boston this forenoon with 5000 fresh mackerel, taken off Race Point.

FEMALE FISH HANDLERS.

Strike Formally Instituted on Saturday Evening.

While the strike of the female handlers was formally inaugurated Saturday night at 6 o'clock, the majority of the women quit work Friday morning.

There are about 95 members of the Female Fish Handlers' Union. Their demands are practically the same as the men, shorter hours, an advance in pay and recognition of the union.

The women are not very talkative about their strike. Every query as to what they will do and what they expect is met by the answer that Mr. Freeman Brown, president of the Fish Outters and Handlers Union, is authorized to speak for them as he knows fully as much about what they want as anyone.

The female fish handlers who are out on strike assembled in their hall this morning, and at 10 o'clock marched to the City Hall to join in the meeting of the Fish Skinners Union. The women were escorted to the gallery, while the officers were assigned places on the stage. Miss Marion Jeffery, president of the women's union, spoke briefly about the institution and assured the men that the women's union would stand firm. Her remarks were vigorously applauded.

Secretary Molgano read the answer to statement of the Fish Curers and Packers' Association, which was received with applause.

The unions were in session at the hall until nearly 12 o'clock, when they ad-

Friday, Aug. 1.

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Steamer Alice M. Jacobs, via Boston, 86 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Aloha, Virgin Rock, dory handlining, 200,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanwood, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 180,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Maggie Sullivan, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Eglantine, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 15,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Richard Lester, Georges, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 8000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alena L. Young, via Boston.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, via Boston.

Sch. Vesta, Georges, 45,000 lbs. cod.

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Boston

Sch. Veda M. McKown, 40,000 fresh mackerel, tinkers and mediums

Sch. Seaconnet, 10,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$1.75 to \$2; market cod, \$1 to \$1.25.

FISH BELLWS LIKE COW.

It Feeds Its Young the Same as Calves Get Food and It Has No Teeth.

A cowfish caught in the nets at Young's Ocean Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., is the only one of its kind ever caught on the Jersey coast.

The fish is 4 feet 2 inches long, 4 1-2 feet thick and weighs more than 800 pounds. It has a fin on its backbone and another on its belly, each being three feet wide when outspread. Its mouth is about four inches in circumference. There are no teeth.

The eyes closely resemble those of a cow; the fish bellows like that animal and its young is nourished in the same manner that the calf is fed.

In appearance the cowfish is like a big flounder. When swimming it requires a greater depth of water than a small yacht.

Mackerel Sales.

The fare of mackerel of sch. Richard Lester sold to George Perkins & Son at \$9.50 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Grace C. Hadley sold to Hall & Co. at \$9 per barrel plain fish.